

# The Northfield Press

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## Food Sales for Summer Months Listed by Groups

Northfield folks will be well fed this summer if the number of food sales in town have any indication and also the ladies will be busy cooking for one and another good cause. Dates scheduled for the summer months ahead are:

June 15, Sat., Northfield Grange.  
June 22, Sat., American Legion Auxiliary.  
June 29, Sat., Unitarian Evening Alliance.  
July 6, Sat., Fortnightly.  
July 20, Sat., Community Club, Northfield Farms.  
July 20, Sat., Northfield Grange.  
July 24, Wed., Good Neighbors of South Vernon.  
July 27, Sat., St. Patrick's Church Guild.  
Aug. 3, Sat., Congregational Church.  
Aug. 10, Sat., Northfield Grange.  
Aug. 14, Wed., West Northfield Playground Committee.  
Aug. 17, Sat., Northfield Chap. Order of Eastern Star.  
Aug. 24, Sat., Unitarian Church.  
Aug. 31, Sat., Ladies Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms.

## Receives Registry

Miss Beverly J. Potter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Potter of Amherst, formerly of Northfield, has received her registry from the American Society of X-ray Technicians after sixteen months training at Mt. Auburn hospital in Cambridge where she has worked for two years under Dr. Richard Schatzki. She has been assistant head technician there since last fall. She attended public schools here, is a graduate of Greenfield high school and plans to work in California or Hawaii this fall.

## Interesting Session At Grange Meet

The Northfield Grange met Tuesday evening with Past Master Lewis Shine presiding in the absence of Mrs. Isabel Carter, master.

Mrs. Alice Holloway was appointed chairman for the Pomona supper on June 24.

Mrs. Zephia Whitaker was made an honorary member of the Grange. Mrs. Whitaker in past years has been a very active member, participating in many of the degree activities. Because of ill health she is not able to attend.

Several have been contacted about bids for painting the Grange hall but no decision has been made.

The Grange will hold a food sale Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock on the lawn of the House of Colton in East Northfield. Members are asked to contribute food for the sale.

An invitation was received to attend Cheshire Grange of Keene, N. H., on June 20 at which time Miss Florence Lyman of Northfield will be awarded his 50-year golden sheaf certificate and gold pin. On June 19 there will be a youth rally and get-together of the Windham County Pomona Grange of Vermont at Williamsville, Vt., Grange hall to which local Grangers are invited.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Northfield at the town hall on June 24, reservations for the supper which will be served by the local Grange at 7 o'clock will be appreciated not later than June 20. Guests will be E. Gerry Mansfield, master of the Massachusetts State Grange, and other state, Pomona and subordinate Grange officers. The meeting will be conducted in

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## Strawberry Supper Planned for Monday

Miss Helen Podlenski and Mrs. Stanley Wickey are co-chairmen for the strawberry supper being served Monday evening, June 17, at the town hall by the members of St. Patrick's church societies, the Holy Name society and the Women's Guild.

Tickets are in charge of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene and may be obtained from them or from other members of the two sponsoring groups. Mrs. Stanley Powers and Mrs. Ferdinand Caron are to be in charge of the dining room.

There will be no tickets for this supper sold at the door so be sure to buy your tickets before Monday evening.

## Pee-Wee, Pony Leagues Are Ready

Northfield's summer baseball program will swing into high gear this week and next with the opening of the Pee-Wee and Pony league activities. The Pee-Wees reported for their first practice on Tuesday, June 11, at 6 at the high school field, and every Tuesday and Thursday. All boys are welcome who have finished their second grade in school and are approximately eight to ten years of age, and are not on the Little League squad which has been practicing for two weeks. It is expected that four teams will be formed for intramural play with later outside games. Roger Bassett will be in charge, assisted by as many fathers as can make themselves available.

Northfield's Pony League will hold its first practice on Monday, June 17, at 6 at the high school field. With more boys available from the Little League as well as several Pony veterans from the 1956 squad, which enjoyed a winning season, a strong team should develop. It is expected that Don Williams will coach this squad.

## Baseball Schedule

The Northfield Athletic association baseball team is working on a busy schedule having already played four games. On Sunday they will play at Williamsburg and on Monday evening will play Meadow Inn team of Sunderland here at the home field.

## Historical Note

In the recent issue of Yankee Magazine published in Dublin, N. H., and sold on news stands locally there is "new news" on the story of Bunker Hill written by W. T. Arms of Leyden, entitled "Cannonades Heard Round New England." It will be good reading for folks in this particular area to whom "new news" of historical events is interesting.

## Annual Meeting At Alexander Hall

All women of Northfield are invited to attend the meeting at the Alexander hall tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is the annual meeting of Northfield women and at the business meeting three members of the Alexander hall committee will be elected for three years and any other business in regard to the hall which may be brought up will be considered. A program has been planned by the committee. Mrs. Samuel Bishop will show colored slides which she has taken on travels abroad and on a South American cruise this spring. Refreshments will be served.



Miss Beverly A. Dumbreck of Northfield and Miss Judith A. Thompson, of East Northfield, who were recent graduates of Northfield School for Girls.

## Benevolent Society Meets Last Week

The final meeting until September for the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms was held last week. The directors announced that there will be a food sale the Labor day weekend in conjunction with the Village Fair. The cheerio committee would like to be notified of illnesses in that area. They are Mrs. Agnes Hammond, Mrs. Charlotte Lord and Mrs. Hazel Kimball. Cook books will be presented to high school graduates and brides. Mrs. Ethel Fowler and Mrs. Kimball served refreshments.

## Simple Geometry

"A straight line is the shortest distance between two points." Brooks meander, bovines too; Human beings, on occasion, Follow paths the cows have made; Birds fly straight, likewise a man When he knows his destination.

—Gertrude C. Whitney

Published in the American Agriculturist Jan. 5, 1957.

## Local Boys Going To YMCA Camp

Five boys from the Northfield-Mount Hermon area have registered for one or more periods at Camp Apex, the Y.M.C.A. day camp for boys of Franklin county. The boys from this Northfield area are as follows: James E. Baldwin, Michael Edson, David C. Holton, William Mercer and Robin Wyman.

Camp operates on a five-day week Monday through Friday. The first period of camp opens on June 24 and concludes on July 6, the second period runs from July 8 to 19, and the third from July 22 to August 2. A boy may attend either the first or third periods. The second period is filled. Any boy in Franklin county may attend—the age range is from 7 to 14. Bus transportation from the "Y" is included in the camp fee. With the cooperation of parents car pools are organized to transport county boys to Greenfield.

Program at Camp Apex includes campcraft, Indian lore, handicrafts, nature study, swimming instruction, horseback riding, archery, riflery and all types of sports. More boys from Franklin county towns are urged to register for a summer of fun at Camp Apex. Full information and a camp folder can be had merely by calling the Community Y.M.C.A. The telephone number is JR 3-3646.

## Conference for Girls Opens; Noted Persons Are Leaders

### Well Child Clinic Monday, Tuesday

The annual Well Child clinic, sponsored by the board of health, will be held at the town hall Monday and Tuesday, June 17 and 18. Dr. Walter Pacosa of Northampton is the pediatrician assisted by the public health nurse and members of the Fortnightly.

Children from six months to school age are eligible to attend. It is hoped that those who will enter kindergarten in September, and who have not had physicals by their own doctors, will also be present. Birth and vaccination certificates will be required of this group. For children entering kindergarten the age requirement is five years by Jan. 1, 1958.

For those who have not been given appointments the schedule, alphabetically arranged by name, is as follows:

Monday, June 17: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, A-D; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., E-K.  
Tuesday, June 18: 9 a.m. to 12 noon, L-R; 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., S-Z.

## Summer Plans at Congregational Church

The Church School closed June 2 to open the second Sunday in September. Sunday morning worship ended June 9 to be resumed after the conferences are over on the third Sunday in August. The rummage sale for the benefit of the Church School will be held this week June 12-13. On July 6 in Cregar's Hardware Store the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a food sale. The summer Festival Supper will be held in the church June 27th. On the second and fourth Thursdays in July and August there will be informal Guild Teas at the Powell home for reading, music, sewing, and refreshments. All are welcome at all of these church engagements.

## Picnic Supper

The Northfield Garden club will have a picnic supper meeting on Monday, June 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shores of Brattleboro Road, Bernardston, at 6 o'clock. Supper will be furnished for 50¢, each member to bring its own utensils, plate, silver, etc. In case of rain the picnic will be held the following day.

The Northfield Conference for Girls opened Thursday, June 13, on the campus of the Northfield school and continues until June 20.

About 250 persons will attend from 43 schools and colleges. Foreign guests of the conference include: Dr. Helen Gideon from India, Miss Elizabeth Gulsarenes from South America, Miss Young Ae Lee from Korea, Miss Hiroko Maki from Japan, Mrs. William Ramsden with her little daughter Madhu from India, Miss Gudrum Rovig from Norway, Mrs. Jirina Szatacho from Czechoslovakia, Anna Triantafyllou from Greece, Miss Elaine Tsien from Hong Kong and Mrs. Induk Pakh from Korea.

The leaders of the conference will be The Rev. Laman Bruner, St. Peter's church, Albany; the Very Rev. Charles H. Buck, Jr., Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Boston; the Rev. Lawrence L. Durgin, formerly of E. Northfield, Central Congregational church, Providence; the Rev. Samuel S. Houghton, St. Andrew's church, Wellesley; the Rev. A. Grant Noble, D.D., St. John's church, Williamstown; the Rev. William A. Opel, St. George's school, Newport, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Harper Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., the Rev. Richard P. Unsworth, Hermon '45, Smith College, Northampton; the Rev. Walter H. Young, Cranbrook school, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. The organist and choir director is Grover J. Oberle of Emmanuel church, Boston.

The Sunday service at 11 o'clock in Sage chapel will be led by the Rev. Richard Unsworth.

The public is welcome.

The conference is sponsored by the Northfield League, Inc., Mrs. Arthur Vicary of Erie, Pennsylvania, president. The League also sponsors two other conferences, one held at Westminster college, New Wilmington, Penn., from June 19 to 28, the other held at Westtown school, Westtown, Pa., from June 21 to 28.

Friday, June 14, at 11:45 Mr. and Mrs. Harper Sibley speak in the auditorium on "Today's Faith the Foundation for Tomorrow's World," basing their talk on their extensive travels in Asia, Africa and Europe. This talk is open to the public.

Mr. Sibley, as chairman of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. and the Church World Service League, has been working with refugees made homeless by war and other disasters. The work has brought Mr. and Mrs. Sibley

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## Church Notes

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Sunday, June 16, 11 a.m., worshiping with the girls' conference in Sage chapel. Offering envelopes may be put on the plates there.

This Saturday evening, June 15, members of the 20-40 Couples' club will meet at the home of Frank and Elsie Borden at 7 o'clock for a picnic supper and party. Officers will be elected for another year. Members of the supper committee are the Floyd Dunnells, Jr., the Robert Johnsons, the Donald McCoesters and the Frank Borden.

A summer festival supper will be served in the vestry Thursday, June 27, at 6:30. Tickets on sale soon at the usual stores. Miss Sophie Servaes and her committee of Guild Women will serve this supper with boiled ham as the meat dish.

The young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will have a food sale on the porch of the Cregar store Saturday, July 6.

Children for a Two Weeks' Summer Vacation  
Mr. Reeves would be happy to arrange for you to have in your home for two weeks in July or

August, one or more children in need of a vacation from the crowded area in the city.

This program is being supervised by a responsible church group. These children are from six to twelve years of age. They are white, Chinese, Negro or another race if you prefer. These children will be from Boston, and you can choose the two weeks you want one or more of them in your home. Be sure to discuss this matter with Mr. Reeves, phone 838, by next Sunday, June 16.

The Friendly group will have the annual picnic at Dr. Dean's camp, Spofford Lake, N. H., on Monday, June 17. Supper served at 6:30.

Christenings and parents: Nathan Lee Abar, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Abar, Jr., Jane and George G. Abar, Jr., Jane Marie and one Marie, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alwin G. Holloway; James Albert Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Rice.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN CHURCH

Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister  
Mrs. FRANCIS REED,  
Organist and Choir Director

This Sunday will be "Children's Sunday with the service starting at the usual church time of 9:45 a.m. There will be a children's sermon and christenings by the minister. The greeting will be given by Dana Caldwell. There will be an action song by the classes of Ann Parker and Eunice Stafford. Robert Waterman will recite Happy We Shall Be and Rachel Black will recite the golden rule. The

## Dickinson Library Notes

Mrs. Florence Phelps, Librarian

This is "Flag Week," which includes "Flag Day," the day when all Americans pay special tribute to their flag. Our Flag at the library is being displayed every day this week instead of the usual Holiday only.

There is a special exhibit this week in the Reading room, put on by members of the Northfield Chapter of the D.A.R. There are three large flags loaned for the occasion. An 1897 flag of 46 stars, belonging to Samuel Bishop, which has been displayed in several towns where he has made his home.

An American flag with 38 stars, was purchased shortly after the Civil War by F. A. Zimmerman of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Zimmerman was the great-grandfather of Susan and Gretchen Hammond, and was loaned by Mrs. David Hammond.

A large silk flag was the official flag of the Men's Bible Class of Staten Island, N. Y. The flag was given to Woodford D. Anderson when the class disbanded after fifty years, in token of his service

class of Mrs. Fred Caldwell and Miss June Moore will sing the Bee Song. Debora Black will recite "Flower Seeds," Douglas Reed, "Suppose," Barry Webber, summary of this year's work. Mrs. Miner's class, the 23rd Psalm. The entire school will sing "The Bible Tells Me So." Mr. Slater will offer prayer and lead in the Lord's Prayer. Offering will be taken. There will be a Bible bee by Ray Knapp's class, a hymn by the entire school, passing out of flowers by the primary class, giving out of awards and plants, and finally a clarinet solo by Brenda Billings. All parents are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

The youth group will meet at the home of President David Billings at 6. From there they will hike to the reservoir, old orchard and garnet rock. An outdoor worship service will be conducted by Vice President Russell Reed. Each person attending should take a picnic lunch. All members wishing to attend a Boston Red Sox baseball game in August should give their reservations and a down payment to David Billings.

ST. PATRICK'S  
Catholic  
Rev. HENRY MCKEON, Pastor  
Rev. ANTHONY RZASSA, Curate  
10:30—Mass.  
Strawberry supper by church societies Monday evening, June 17.  
NORTHFIELD BAPTIST  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.  
PAUL BUBAR, Pastor  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Young People  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Tuesday evening Bible Study with the pastor.  
Friday evening, "Hour of Power" at 7:30.  
GOSPEL SERVICES NO. 3  
COMMUNITY  
11 a.m., morning worship.  
12 m., Sunday school.  
6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.  
7:30 p.m., Evening Service.  
Richard Griffin of Deposit, N. Y., will be the morning and evening speaker on Sunday.  
Sunday afternoon at 3:30 there will be a special service at the Bronson nursing home.  
Monday evening, cottage prayer meeting.  
Friday, 3 p.m., choir; 3:30, Sing and Bring club. 7:30, Prayer and Bible Study.  
Saturday, 10:05-10:30, Sing and Bring club time on WHAI.  
ADVENT CHRISTIAN  
SOUTH VERNON  
Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.  
11:45—Sunday School.  
6:30—Loyal Workers.  
7:30—Evening Service.  
Sunday will be observed as Father's day. The morning sermon will be The Church in Thy House.  
Monday evening, Sunday school staff meeting at the church at 7:45.  
Thursday evening, prayer meeting at 7:45.

as president of the class.

Also on display is a replica of the official "Daughters of the American Revolution" flag and a bronze eagle used on the staff of a flag. There are books on the history of our flag and pamphlets of "The Flag Code," which are free for distribution.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the library was held at the library last Wednesday evening. It was decided that the Summer reading contest, which has been held for the past three years, would not be held this year. This does not mean that the children will not be encouraged to read during the vacation period. Instead of a contest we will have lists of books available for all ages, and will endeavor to encourage the reading of those books which are termed "pre-high school reading," for the upper grades, and will have many new books for the younger readers.

For those who wish, a record of books which they have read will be kept and for each five read, a State Certificate given. In this way, reading for the next grade's work might be accomplished this summer.

Circulation for the past five months compared to the first five months of 1956, shows an increase of 642. It is interesting to note that the greater share of the increase is among the children's books.

Each day I hear many compliments on the new sign with its surrounding shrubbery. In spite of the large black letters, which may easily be read from the street, several calls have been received the past week as to the hours we are open. I would suggest making a note of the hours and keeping it handy near the phone.

Several people have spoken of the large new book receptacle which has been conveniently placed near the sidewalk at the Greenfield Public Library, and have suggested that a similar or smaller type receptacle would be welcome at our library.

Thoughtful people: Those who call the local editor and give him news. Everybody would do it if only once they had to get out a paper. It's the mark of a considerate person. — Lumpkin (Ga.) Journal.

Inquisitive fellows, 15 students at a certain university have formed a society to inquire into "all things." Good hunting, chaps!

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## New Handicraft Process Is Created by Local Lady

One of the most interesting and talented women in Northfield is Mrs. Constantine George of Warwick avenue. Her days are filled with a long parade of old and new fascinating handicraft projects in all of which she is an expert. These include weaving, painting, rug making, sculpture, ceramics, doll creating, silk screen painting and many more. Not only does she have a workshop and rooms filled with the results of her works but she makes many trips, talks and visits near and far to tell others of the creative work in which she is so interested.

Mrs. George was born in Bulgaria, a country deeply rooted in tradition of handicraft which has never been broken. People of that area always have created beautiful objects for their personal use and for their homes and all her work here shows this influence.

She feels much indebted to her mother and family and desires to bring to the people in this country something that old and young, handicapped, campers, hobbyists can do and is much disturbed concerning the waste of time, the lack of security, enjoyment and happiness among the people of America. Her greatest desire is to help, to encourage those who are physically and mentally ill. She is asked many times the price of one of her pieces of original art and her answer is "Oh, I could not sell, it is like my child; I only want to share my happiness and skill with other people." Her concern for the state of international affairs and her great urge to promote cooperation and understanding is a great step forward toward world brotherhood and peace.

Mrs. George speaks of rhythm and color as important in weaving as in folkdancing and other arts, and like a musician believes composition is of primary importance in handwork, but rhythm and color are also necessary.

She has recently returned from an interesting trip. She attended a reception at the Starlight room at the Waldorf Astoria in New York on May 22 on the occasion



Mrs. Constantine George of Warwick Ave. displaying some of her handicraft.

of the observance of the day of Bulgarian education, culture and Slav literature as the guest of Dr.

Voutov, the permanent representative of Bulgaria to the United Nations.

She enjoyed a new Bulgarian color film of Bulgarian beauty in nature, farm production, culture achievements and preservation, which was shown to the guests.

She met on Thursday the deputy director, Mrs. Jeannette Fricke of the United States committee for UNICEF—the United Nations Children's fund, and is planning to help this fund with some of her craft work. In next year's "Hi Neighbor" program of UNICEF she will give printed instructions on how to make dolls an

easy way.

On Thursday she also attended the meeting of the International Federation of Hand Arts of which she is a member. The guest speaker there was Mrs. Rosa Wright, editor of "Needlework" in Woman's Day magazine. The meeting was held at the Memorial Foosevelt house on 65th street in New York.

On Wednesday evening of this week Mrs. George spoke to the Catholic Women's Council on her "new technique," a method of weaving which she explains thus: It looks like weaving, yet it is not. It is weaving with warping—

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just string up over on a flat surface and no shuttle.

It looks like hooking, yet it does not require trained hands. It looks like fancy crochet work, yet it does not use anything but simple chain stitch.

It looks like knitting, yet you can work with no needles, only one hook.

It is the newest, quickest and easiest craft imaginable. Hooking and looping done entirely with your fingers or a simple hook using an unlimited variety of materials, such as cotton or wool yarn, strips of old cotton or woolen material, string, straw, thread, burlap, grasses in fact, almost any materials at hand.

Loopwork on a simple hand-made loom, which allows one to make up to 3000 loops at one sitting, makes a large variety of handsome articles in modern textures. Stoles, afghans, table mats, rugs, bedspreads, even blouses; the materials used are again the only limitation. Cotton yarn, fine or coarse depending on the desired results, in practical for loopwork craft. Rugs can be made by these combined crafts in my new techniques that are varied in design and completely unusual and individual. You can weave your own chenille or Rye rugs, different in length for the new modern hand weaving Rye rugs.

Next, ways of hooking and looping new technique variety crafts through burlap or other loose-woven materials are used for making upholstery for the modern home. This can be made in strips and in yardage and cut to any size or shape. The method is ideal for drapery fabrics: panels of lacey texture can be made as well as the handsome rough textures so much in demand. A variety of these results of the new technique may be used for trimming, and for dress accessories, collars, flowers and bags.

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## Regional High School Committee Has Complex Job with Many Details

Our busy Pioneer Valley Regional High School Committee is holding weekly business meetings to try to take care of the many things which have to be considered for the opening of the new school in September.

At last week's meeting the bus contracts were awarded. The route in Warwick was awarded to Glen Matthews of that town and for the transportation of Bernardston pupils the contract was awarded to William Shores. The Northfield Hotel was the low bidder for the transportation of Northfield pupils and it was voted to give them the contract if certain time stipulations in the bid can be worked out to the satisfaction of both parties.

More bids for equipment and furnishings were discussed but no definite action taken.

Miss Eleanor Smiley of Bernardston Road, Greenfield, last year a member of the Greenfield High School faculty, has been given a contract as girls' physical education instructor at this new school. Miss Smiley is a graduate of the Greenfield High School and received a B.S. Degree from Arnold College in Connecticut where she majored in physical education. She has taught at Griswold High School at Jewett City and at

Plainfield High School, both in Connecticut.

Mr. Eugene Gancarz of East Northfield will be instrumental music instructor. He is a graduate of Durfee High School of Fall River and Boston University with a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in music. He taught instrumental music in Presque Isle, Maine, and in Gloucester for two years each and one year at Pocomoke City, Md. This past year he has taught at the Northfield Schools and at the public schools here and has made a great success with our Northfield school band.

In the *Recorder Gazette* of Monday, June 10, there was a feature article with pictures concerning the closing of Northfield High School after half a century. It's a most interesting and informative article and shows many changes in the education of the past 50 years and that for which the Pioneer Valley Regional High School is planning.

The high school building will be used for elementary grades on the opening of school in the fall to relieve the crowded conditions at the now Center School. The four classrooms on the south side will be used for grade 6, two grade 5, and a grade 4 class, the upstairs study hall for a general purpose room and the two rooms on the ground floor, north side, will be returned for the exclusive use by the ladies of the town supervised by the Alexander Hall Committee.

The Center School closed on Wednesday for the summer vacation and the high school pupils will complete all work Tuesday of next week.

### Going at Auction

Tonight, Friday evening, at 6:30 Mrs. Charles B. Stevens will sell at auction her head of 35 purebred Jerseys, which includes milking cows, heifers, calves and a bull, also farm machinery and small tools. Louis A. Pratt of Bernardston is sales manager.

This has been one of this area's best known Jersey herds and it is a loss to the dairy interests to have this herd of fine Jerseys broken up. The Stevens' family came here from northern Vermont about 25 years ago.

## Interesting Session At Grange Meet

Continued from Page One

the fourth degree.

The next meeting of the local Grange will be the annual summer picnic, place and time to be announced, in charge of the Shine family and Mrs. Lura Stone.

At last evening's meeting all told farm tales of interest and humor. On behalf of the Grange gifts of beautiful casseroles with holders were presented to Miss Marian Allen, Grange lecturer, and Harry Giffin, Jr., who are to be married on July 28 and to Miss Marian Allen, past master and member of the executive committee and Richard Holbrook, Jr., who are to be married on June 29. The latter gift was accepted by Miss Allen's mother as she was not present. All four young people are members of the Northfield Grange. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Beryl Holloway and Mrs. Ona Carey and Roger Holloway assisted with the serving.

## Public Health Statistics Noted

Mrs. Marian Billings, Northfield public health nurse, reported 109 visits in May, including one under one month, two infants, four preschool, 49 school children and 52 adults.

Polio vaccine was given 125 at a clinic conducted at Center School, the final public clinic. Nine children came to treatment center with the physical therapist present, and 36 prospective first graders attended pre-school clinic where they were given physical examinations by Dr. F. Wilton Dean, school physician. The two first grade teachers were present as was Mrs. Roy Herrick, principal.

Members of the Fortnightly helped with clerical work and two Girl Scouts volunteered their services in directing the new students and their parents to the classrooms.

Eight high school pupils, accompanied by Mrs. Dorothy Hammond and the public health nurse, motored to Keene Memorial Hospital for a movie and demonstration of the nursing arts. The program was sponsored by the hospital in an effort to interest more girls in entering the nursing profession.

All Center School children were weighed and measured and this information entered on their health cards. Two patients were transported to hospitals and two sent home from school because of illness.

A dinner meeting sponsored by the executive board of Greenfield Health Camp was attended in Greenfield. Mrs. Billings will be at the University of Massachusetts until June 15. Nursing calls will be answered by Mrs. Ruth Butler.

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## 71st Commencement Held Sunday at Mount Hermon

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Graduation ceremonies were held in Memorial chapel on the Mount Hermon campus. Diplomas were presented by Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall, who is also President of The Northfield Schools, to 146 seniors. Across the Connecticut river at Northfield School for Girls, Miss Barbara M. Clough, the school's headmistress, presented diplomas at the same time to 161 graduates. William Muehl, professor of practical theology, the Divinity School of Yale University, made the commencement address in the Northfield auditorium. It was followed with interest by the girls, their parents and many friends.

Dr. Fuess, who has long been recognized as one of the outstanding men in the field of the independent secondary school, urged the Mount Hermon boys to look ahead to the year 2000, the "Bimillennial Celebration," which, now only 43 years away, most of them should see. In looking back to the year 1000 and commenting on what happened since, Dr. Fuess felt that "the human race has somewhat improved." He pointed out: "There is now less cruelty and more compassion, less tyranny and more true democracy, less

corruption and more decency. Women are no longer treated like slaves. And, believe it or not, children are more tractable!"

Because of the emphasis given by The Northfield Schools to non-sectarian religious education, the graduates were particularly impressed by hearing from still another learned man the importance he places on religion in life. Dr. Fuess remarked: "You surely have been taught that physical comfort and leisure and money to spend are far from being everything. We Americans, who have far more wealth than any other nation on this earth has ever had, are at this moment tense, fearful, and perpetually dissatisfied. You are apprehensive, wondering what will come next, and so am I. All you can do in the next forty-three years to relieve human suffering, bodily and mental, and to provide luxury for everyone will be of no avail unless you learn and practice the essence of all religions—the love of God and Man!"

In closing, he made the promise that "whether I am a true or a false prophet, or no prophet at all, you're going to see much that is rich and strange in the next forty-three years. Your lives may be hazardous, but they are not likely to be dull!"

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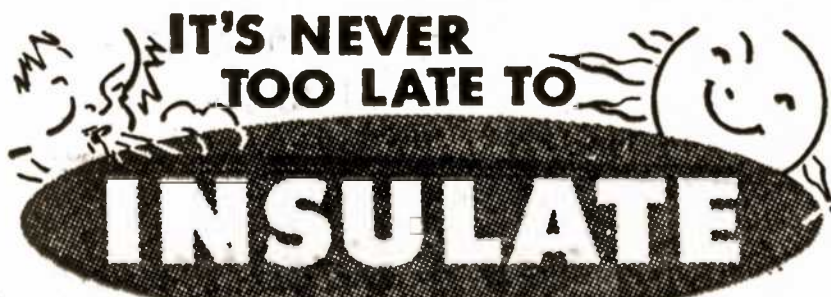
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## Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

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Rev. Joseph W. Reeves will go to Kentucky next week to visit his family. His father is seriously ill. June 6 at the Brattleboro hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan L. Smith.

St. Patrick's church in Northfield was represented at the confirmation ceremony held in Millers Falls by the Rt. Rev. Christopher J. Weldon, bishop of the Springfield Roman Catholic diocese.

Lawrence Gardner Ropes has issued invitations to the wedding of his daughter, Helen Alden Ropes, Saturday, June 29, in the Arlington (Va.) Methodist church. Mr. Ropes formerly lived in the house that is now the DeVeer Nursing home. His daughter, who lived for a while with her cousins, the David Hammons, is marrying William Banard Dodge, a graduate of the George Washington school of engineering. He is now in the coast guard. Miss Ropes met Mr. Dodge when she attended George Washington university. She has lived with her aunt, Gertrude Zimmerman Barbour, and her uncle, Gordon Barbour, while attending college. The young couple will make their home in Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hammond of Aldrich street and Susan and Gretchen will attend the wedding of their cousin, Helen Ropes. The two girls will be bridesmaids in the wedding party.

Miss Alice Lane has come to her summer cottage on The Ridge.

Among the interesting facts noted with the closing of the half-century old Northfield high school are the following: Miss Evelyn G. Lawley has been with the school 34 years and the saying is "If you can't learn math from Miss Lawley, you just can't learn math." Dr. Roscoe H. Philbrick, a

former local physician, who built the house Ross Spencer lives in now, "sparked" the first physical education program in the school. There have been eight men and three women principals. There have been 500 graduates. Many of the school records were lost in the fire of 1940 in the Center school building. Beginning with September all students of high school age will attend the Pioneer Valley Regional school.

Carlton L'Hommiedieu and Judson Stent will be in the conference office at Gould hall this summer. Miss L'Hommiedieu expects to come to their summer cottage on The Ridge early in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mirtz and Nathan Adams will work this summer at the family camp, Green Acres, sponsored by the New York City Mission society at Dover Plains, N. Y.

Dr. G. B. Granger will return from his Canadian fishing trip Sunday evening. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott, Sr., and Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Findel, will visit the Grangers.

June 14 the Edmund Alexanders and their two children leave for the summer spent at Chatham on the Cape. Mr. Alexander will again be the tennis "pro" at the Chatham Barr Inn.

David Burnham and Courtland Gilmour will attend Harvard summer school and live in the home of Mrs. Arthur Bean. John Clark will attend summer school at Wesleyan. Samuel Greene will go on a teaching fellowship at the University of Colorado.

June 11 Mlle. Margarite Liniger will fly to Europe to spend the summer with her mother in Switzerland.

Mrs. Edgar J. Livingston has been with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pearson, near Baltimore for the past three weeks. They attended the funeral of Byron Livingston, brother of Edgar J. Livingstone, who died in Baltimore, before returning home. On June 1 Mrs. Livingston, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson and their three sons drove to Northfield. The Pearsons are house-hunting in Boston where Dr. Pearson will be on the staff of the Children's hospital next winter. Jimmy Livingston graduated from University of Massachusetts Sunday.

Mrs. Ella B. (Webster) Collins, native of Northfield, died in Springfield May 26.

Dr. and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean and their younger son, Russell, left for Duke university Friday and returned to Northfield Tuesday. They and their son, Norman, a Duke student, attended the graduation exercises of their daughter, Janet, at the 105th commencement of that university. Miss Dean was on the dean's list, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Nereidian and Alpha Phi.

Mrs. Pearl B. Allen has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Marian Beatrice, to Richard Holbrook June 29 in Trinitarian Congregational church.

June 1 Miss Janet M. Newton of Bernardston was married to Richard C. Parsons of Northfield in South Vernon by Rev. Everett B. Moore.

Children's Sunday in the Congregational church 50 pupils were promoted and 67 awards were given for up to six years attendance at church school.

Chaplain Robert Sandercook conducted the baccalaureate service for the seniors of The Northfield School for Girls last Sunday.

The Robert St. Clairs have returned from a winter at the University of Maine and are now in their Main street home in Northfield which was rented the past winter by the Gordon Parkers. The Parkers have returned to their home on the top of The Ridge.

The selectmen have announced that dogs must be confined from now until July 13 because of newly planted gardens.

Joe Bilmon, tree warden, is doing a thorough job in spraying trees at night; inserting the milk disease in lawns by day, and also destroying poison ivy. Residents may call him for any of these services.

**Morrow-Reynolds Wedding**  
Wednesday afternoon in Memorial chapel, Mt. Hermon School for Boys, Miss Joan Morrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrow, was united in marriage with David John Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Joseph Reynolds of Erie, Penn. Rev. Roger B. Nichols and Dr. Howard L. Rubendall performed the ceremony. The best man was Kenneth Norland of Erie, Pa.; the ushers, James S. Morrow, brother of the bride, Aichard Kellom and

Frederick McVeigh, both of Mt. Hermon. The matron of honor was Mrs. Ian Hall, the former Lee Reynolds, a classmate of Miss Morrow's at The Northfield School for Girls. The Halls will be in England this winter. The bridesmaid was Miss Alayne Reilly of New York City, Miss Morrow's Barnard roommate. The couple will occupy Oaknoll, the Morrow's Mt. Hermon home, this summer. Mr.

Reynolds will work at Mt. Hermon and his wife will continue as alumnae secretary in East Northfield. In September they go to the University of Pittsburgh where he will do graduate work in clinical psychology. Mr. Reynolds' Continued on Page Eight

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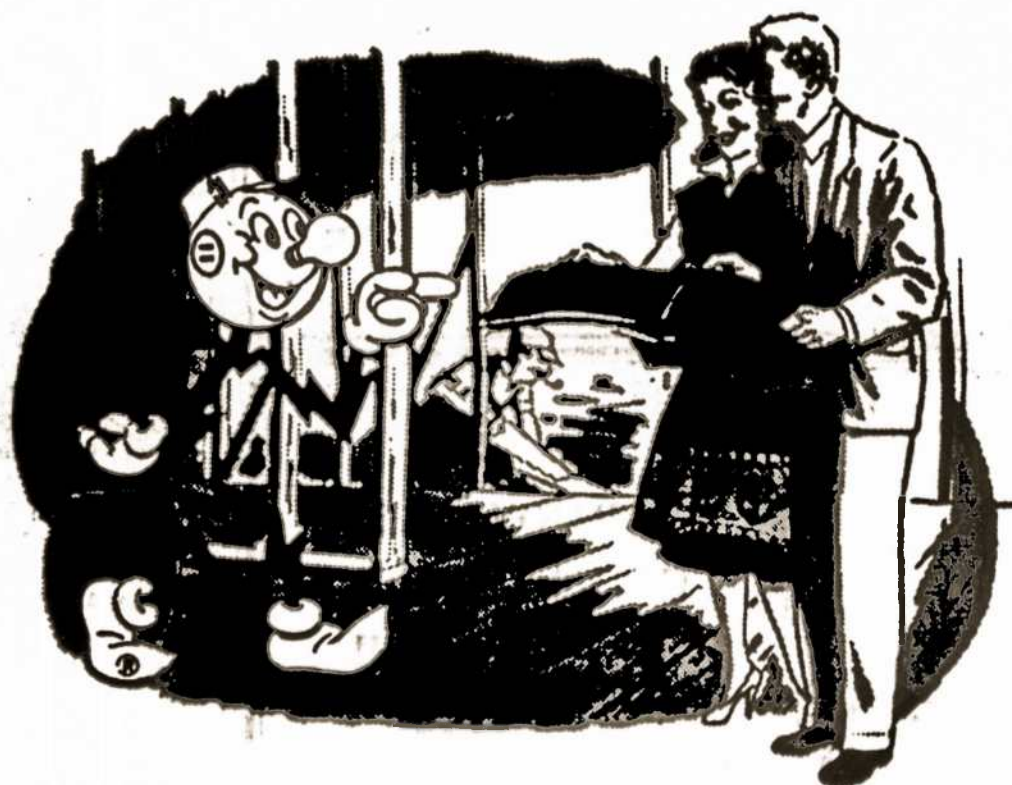
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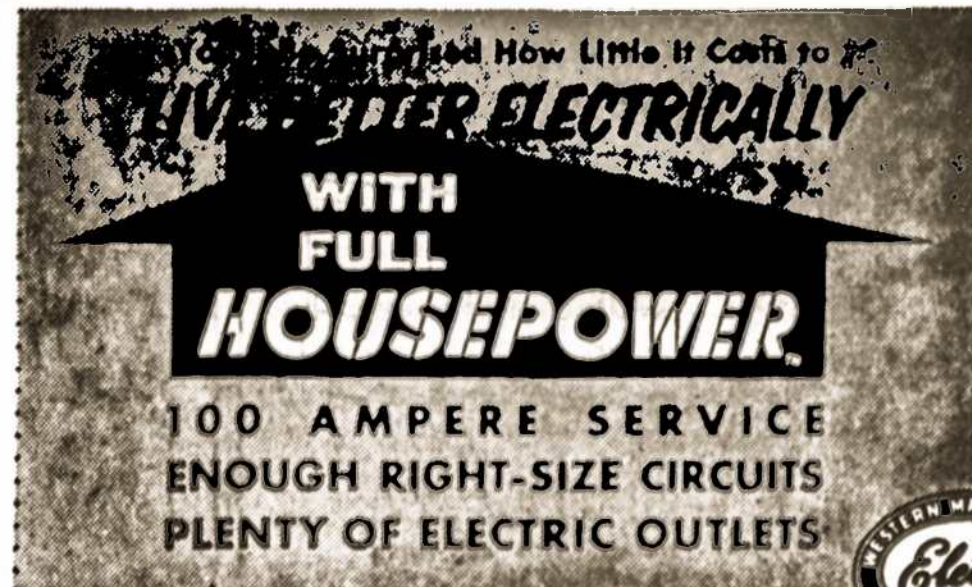
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During the exercise, Guilenette fired the 3.5 inch rocket launcher, .50 caliber machine gun and the .75 millimeter "Skysweeper" artillery gun.

He entered the Army in January 1956 and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. Guilenette was stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex., before arriving in Europe in June 1956. He is a radar operator in the battalion's Battery C.

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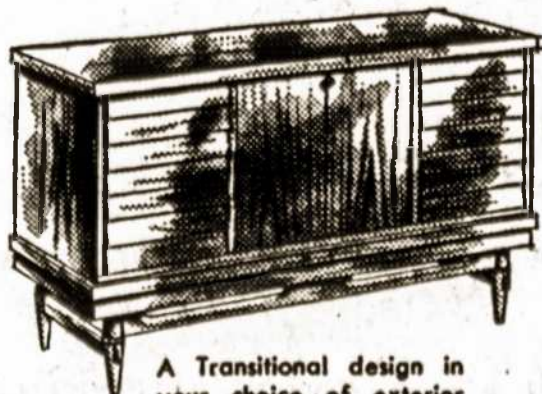
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### Penmanship and Attendance Marks

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Mrs. Holt's room: Craig Amsden, Milford Atwood, Dale Delano, David Holloway, Martin Livingstone, Lawrence Randall, Richard Schepp, David Spaulding, Thomas Newell, Carolyn Brasseur, Linda Fisher, Geraldine Fritz, Leslie Ann Gibson, Constance Kazanowski, Carol Ann Paine, Lorraine Tie, Janet Williams.

Grade 2, Mrs. Haack's room: Gold seal for the year in penmanship. Rachel Black, Janice Clough, Charlotte Hensel, Betty Lou Jacobs, Wanita Johnson, Marlene Leach, Diane Livernoise, Linda Randall, Rebecca True, Linda White, Fred Arsenault, Paul Bolton, Joseph Carroll, John Dale, Michael Haurahan, Peter Holloway, Elbert McCassie, Jon Persons, Brian Rice, David Rockwell.

Grades 2 and 3, Mrs. North's room: David Brasseur, Mark Clark, Gilbert Fuller, Bert Johnson, Arthur Knapp, Michael Powers, Robert Walker, Robert Waterman, Joel Wheeler, Kelvin Young, Joseph Bartus, Daniel Browning, Thomas Forrest, James Schryba, Dennis Williams, Bonnie Casey, Melinde Hatheway, Rebecca Miller, Marcella Poirier, Jane Sanderson, Beverly Black, Janice Farrar, Caroline Gibson, Margaret Gonyer, Linda Holloway, Deborah Mayberry, Pauline Wood, Kathleen Chula.

Grades 3 and 4, Mrs. Sheldon's room: Judith Bistrek, Virginia Brasseur, Cheryl Holton, Kathleen Walbridge, Angela Randall, Sandra Spencer, Susan Hale, Jo Anne Butler, Susan Leonard, Margaret Chula, Charles Carey, Ralph Hall, Richard Hanrahan, Robert Livingstone, Harold Schillinger, Barry Walker, Robin Wyman, Frederick Given, Joseph Hensel, Dennis Holloway.

Grade 4, Mrs. Kozlowski: Dale Derrig, Michael Edson, William Forrest, Albert Stone, Ronald Wickey, Sally Atwood, Angela Boliski, Patricia Butler, Victoria Gonyer, Mary Hawley, Jeanne Shearer, Diane Walker, Linda Wood, Delbert Ingram, Norman Phelps, Scot Sanderson, Barry Webber, Howard Newell, Joy Holloway, Linda Huber, Joanne Krejmas, Linda Merrifield, Linda Scott, Mary Tenney, Ethel Walker.

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Grade 5: David Dale, Jonathan Fowler, David LaBelle, David Sheldon, Ronald Tie, Raymond Waterman, Jr., Jane Abbott, Julia Holton, Robert Neipp, Christopher Barnes, Virginia Beaman, Judith Brice, Elizabeth Davis, Marcia Eastman, Elizabeth Matosky, Mary McCollum, Teresa Mello, Marie Sobieski, Marcia Stacy, Virginia Stacy, Judith Stafford, Paula Smith.

Grade 6: Thomas Carey, James Carpenter, Harry Gonyer, Fred Holton, Richard Knapp, Gerry LaBelle, Jonathan Mayberry, Robert McCollum, David Miller, David Pearsall, Duncan Person, Richard Powers, Henry Prescott, Peter Sargent, Perry Scott, Fred Walbridge, Douglas Walker, Alfred Young, Betty Aldrich, Brenda Billings, Clemma Black, Gretchen Hammond, Carol Lombard, Mary MacIver, Peggy Mroczek, Kathleen Powers, Joyce Smith.

Final penmanship mark awards by Rinehart supervisor: Gold seal with blue banner to grades 3-4, Mrs. Sheldon; grade 6, Mr. Cadwell; grades 2 and 3, Mrs. North; grades, 1, Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Holt; grade 2, Mrs. Haack. Gold seal, grade 4, Mrs. Kozlowski; grade 5, Mrs. Parker.

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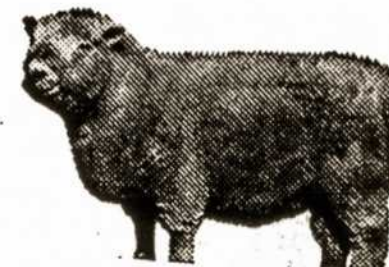
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The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Anna Blackstone and the singing of the theme song. The nominating committee: Mrs. Marguerite Stacy, Miss Dorothy Wilder and Mrs. Mabel Brown, reported and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell; vice President, Mrs. Anna Blackstone; Secretary, Miss Hazel Merrifield; Treasurer, Mrs. Rhoda Kenipkes.

Reports from various officers and committees showed 28 men on the service men's list to which cards are sent during the year. Cards are also sent to their parents. Seven new members have joined, making a total of 45. Gifts were made to the Buddy Club, Bronson's Nursing Home, the Johnson family following the fire, Care, Community Ambassador, Thanksgiving dinner to a sick member, the Lillian Thrasher Fund, the March of Dimes and flowers and cards to several.

It was voted to give \$25 toward Vacation Bible School expenses; to sponsor a food sale on July 24 at 2:30 in Northfield and "secret sister" names were given out.

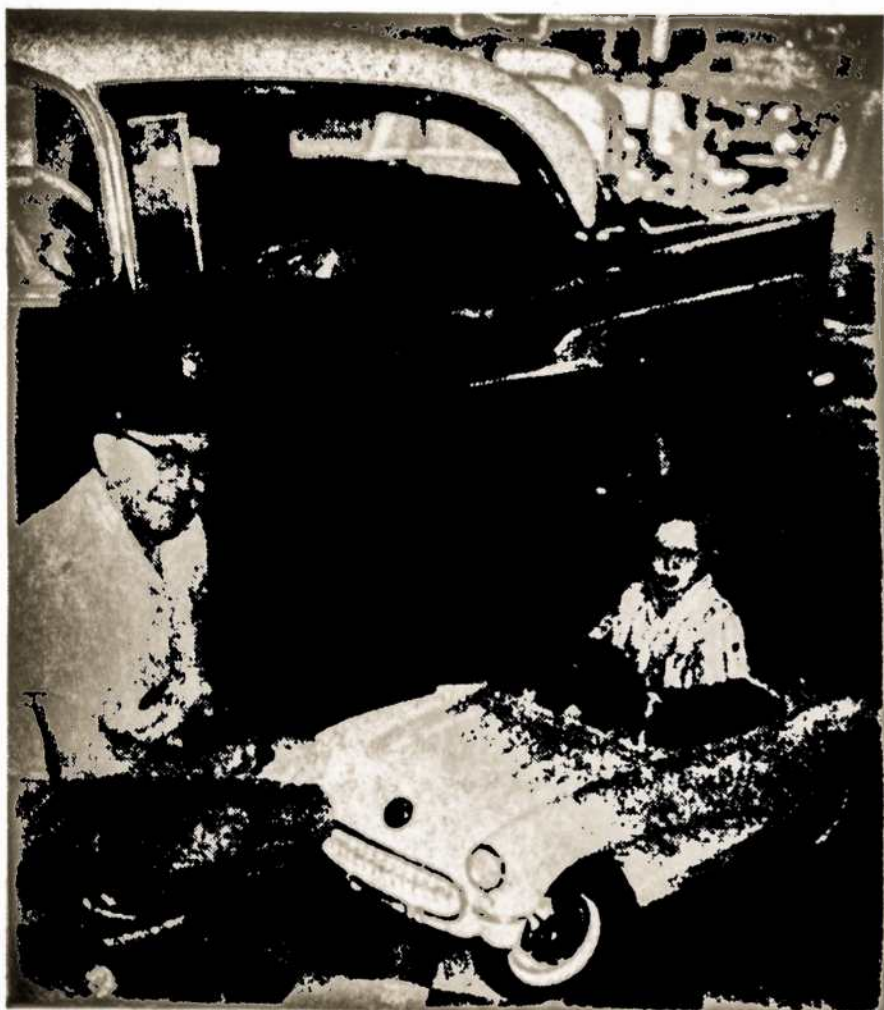
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Evelyn Murray, Mrs. Eleanor Stange, Mrs. Blanche Mitchell and Mrs. Viola Moore.

The next meeting will be on July 1 with Mrs. Mabel Brown, Miss Dorothy Wilder and Mrs. Mattie Parmiter in charge of the refreshments.

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Tonight, at the Northfield Town Hall, the class of 1957 of Northfield High School will conduct its graduation exercises. This is an event to which the public is cordially invited. The only restrictions are that a few rows of seats are reserved for members of the families of the graduates.

The graduation speaker will be Rev. Lester P. White, Alumni secretary of Mount Hermon School, whose message has the modern and intriguing title of "Won't that be Cool?" Our class president, David Amsden, will deliver the address of welcome. It will be my privilege and pleasure to deliver a short talk on "School Influences on Character." Martha Parsons will speak on the "Home Influences on character." Our principal, Mr. Leonard, will announce the special awards, and superintendent Turner will present the diplomas. Those who will receive diplomas are David Norman Amsden, Fred Anderson Avery, Adriel Carpenter, Priscilla Ann Cram, Charles Fabens Field, Delores Rosalie Fuller, Stanley Henry Gaida, Jr., Rita Anne Gibson, Frances Ellen Given, William Crawford Janes, Raymond Francis Kervian, George Edmund Joseph Mello, Jessie Ann Mroczek, Martha Esther Parsons, Veronica Eileen Powers, Shirley Mae Raymond, and Dorothy Emily Stacey.

Our sports program is now completed for the season. In baseball games during the past week our boys were defeated by Powers 13 to 10 and they lost to Williamsburg by a score of 7 to 4. On Monday we played our final game and beat New Salem by a score of 24 to 7. The baseball season ended with a record of 7 wins and 7 defeats while the girls ended their softball season with a record of 3 wins and 7 defeats. The boys placed third in the Franklin League and fourth in the Border, while the girls placed third in the Border League race.

Last evening at the Town Hall we conducted our class night program as follows:

Welcome — By Rita Gibson.  
History — Written by Shirley Raymond, read by Dorothy Stacey and Adriel Carpenter.

Class Will — Read and written by Frances Given, William James and Raymond Kervian.

Advice to Upperclassmen — Read by Fred Avery, written by Delores Fuller, Fred Avery and David Amsden.

Vocal Solo — David Amsden.  
Prophecy — Read and dramatized by George Mello, Jessie Ann Mroczek and Charles Field.

Class Gifts — Presented by Priscilla Gram, Stanley Gaida and Veronica Powers.

Class Song

On Tuesday an outdoor assembly was conducted at the rear of the school. This was our annual sports assembly. Raymond Buell and a group of five boys consisting of Richie Repeta, Winthrop Spencer, Bruce Coutu, Dennis Lanphear, and Robert Duncan put on an hour's program of humor and archery. The humor was in the form of several skits depicting the story of the year's sports at Northfield High School and the archery consisted of explanations and demonstrations of techniques and skills in archery. Mr. Buell demonstrated his ability at archery by bursting balloons with arrows. Richie, Bruce and Windy demonstrated their skills by shooting at a target face. It was a fine program, enjoyed by all.

During this week, we have been having a series of tests in most subjects. These have been in the form of standard printed tests which are used to see how well our students have learned their subject matter, individually, and how well our class has done in comparison with norms or averages for our particular part of the country. Tests will be continued through next Monday for all underclassmen. School will close next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

Class picnics are planned for the students of grades 7-10 for Saturday of this week. The seventh and eighth graders are going to Look Park in Northampton for the day. They will leave the high school by bus at 9:30 a.m. The freshmen and sophomores are going to Laurel Lake and will go by bus at 10 a.m. Both groups will be back in town by 4:30 to 5 in the afternoon.

All of the students at Northfield

## Handicraft Process Created by Local Lad

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for rug hooking, nor the nimbleness of fingers which is essential for the fine needle work. New technique does not call for good eyes, the fact that the simple way of doing is for totally blind.

Concerning it she says that:

Dear Friends:

Many inquiries have come to me about my "new technique" of variety crafts which is so readily adapted to many different creative projects. I have refused to commercialize its use, feeling strongly that the simplicity of my "new technique" makes it a perfect method for use in occupational therapy. Long years ago, when I first started working in arts and crafts in Europe, my interest centered around occupational therapy, for the ill and for the physically handicapped, and in prisons. I would like to make this "new technique" available to some group who could see that the profits derived from the method would benefit the people who are less favored than most of us.

I believe my "new technique" in stitching and weaving fulfills the objectives of the Federation of Hand Arts of the Women's National Institute, Inc., which are: 1, to encourage women to find peace of mind through the exercise of their hands in creative arts; 2, to encourage the exchange of

High School will be wishing Peggy Streeter success tomorrow night at the Greenfield Y.M.C.A. dance. Peggy is our representative in the "Dairy Queen" contest sponsored by the Franklin County Dairymen's association. Some of our students plan to attend and are hopeful of seeing Peggy crowned as queen.

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ideas, patterns and techniques of the hand skills of women of other countries for the benefit of future generations; 3, to encourage the training of groups of women by demonstration of the techniques employed in hand skills.

Perhaps the most remarkable work of Mrs. George (her Bulgarian name was Zvetana Schumanova) are her original clay figurines which with her Bulgarian design silk screen prints were accepted and are on display at the United Nations Gift Shop.

The most unusual creation are "hay dolls." Dolls large and small made entirely of dried grasses and straw of many kinds which she has gathered from nearby roadsides and fields.

When this most active woman has time she plans to continue classes in all sorts of the original craft work which she does so well and in such abundance.

### Habits

A man needn't have  
More brains than a rabbit.  
If his life is run  
The most part by habit.  
Good habits or bad,  
Their rule isn't funny;  
A man's pretty sad,  
Less brained than a bunny!

Then there's the definition of "upper crust" as a "lot of crumbs held together by dough."

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### Mrs. Luella Maynard

Mrs. Luella Mary McCuen Maynard, wife of Frank Maynard of Maple street, died Sunday, June 9. She was born on July 14, 1874 in Ashland, Ohio, and had lived in Northfield the past 24 years.

Surviving are her husband, one brother, Victor McCuen of Ashland, Ohio, and several nieces and

nephews.

Funeral services were held at Kidder's Funeral home Wednesday afternoon, June 12, at 2 o'clock with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating. Burial was in the Center cemetery.

Visiting hours were held from 7 to 9 o'clock Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Tevlin and Michelle Ponick, Michelyn Caron and Joyce Kervian were confirmed at St. John's church in Millers Falls Sunday by Bishop Wellman.

## Social Notes

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brother was unable to be here because he has just moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is chief clinical psychologist at the state hospital. His sister, Mrs. Frank Pakulski, came for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wynne Keever leave at the end of this week to visit their son, Dr. Dudley Keever, and his wife in Wisconsin. They will also visit friends in East Jordan, Mich., and in Duluth, Minn.

The Harry McDonalds of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, expect to reach Northfield the night of June 30. On the second of July they expect to move into the Spofford home of Mrs. Loretta Callahan which they occupied two years ago and which Northfield families used last year. Mrs. Callahan's son John has been invited to be head of the science department of the Pioneer Valley Regional school.

David Hiller, Hermon senior, won the August Zschirpe Memorial award for the senior who best exemplifies good sportsmanship and school spirit in athletics.

### Conference for Girls Opens Here Thursday

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into contact with the emperor and empress of Japan, the king and queen of Greece, the Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, and many others who are concerned with the problems of homeless people. Mr. Sibley is also director of the New York Life Insurance company and Western Union.

Mrs. Sibley was president of the United Council of Church Women the National Council of the Episcopal Church from 1944 to 1950, a member of copal church from 1946 to 1952 and is now vice chairman of the Japan International Christian university foundation. Mr. and Mrs. Sibley have just returned from Japan where they attended the graduation of the first class from the university and the dedication of Sibley House, the new dormitory for graduate students.

### Mrs. Gethman Is Awarded Degree

Word has been received here from Olivet, Michigan that Mrs. Helen King Gethman was granted the honorary degree of Dr. of Humane Letters at the Olive College Commencement June 2. Mrs. Gethman was a member of the French department at Northfield School for Girls from 1939 until her retirement in 1950. Before her marriage to Dr. Walter Wesley Gethman, who was a prominent figure in international YMCA circles, Mrs. Gethman served as associate professor of French at Smith College. Although she was born in Olivet, Mich., much of her early life was spent abroad including a number of years in Siam where her father was stationed as American Minister to the Court. During World War I she served with the American YMCA in France and was decorated by the French government with the Croix de Guerre.

### New License System

We are to have a new way of celebrating our birthdays—by having our automobile operator's license expire! Such licenses issued after July 1 will expire on the birth date of the one licensed. Starting July 1 licenses of a new type will be completed by an automatic machine and there will be two fees depending on the date of the licensee's second birthday.

A pro rata system will be employed for those persons whose birthdays do not coincide with the date of the license to be issued after July 1. If the licensee's sec-

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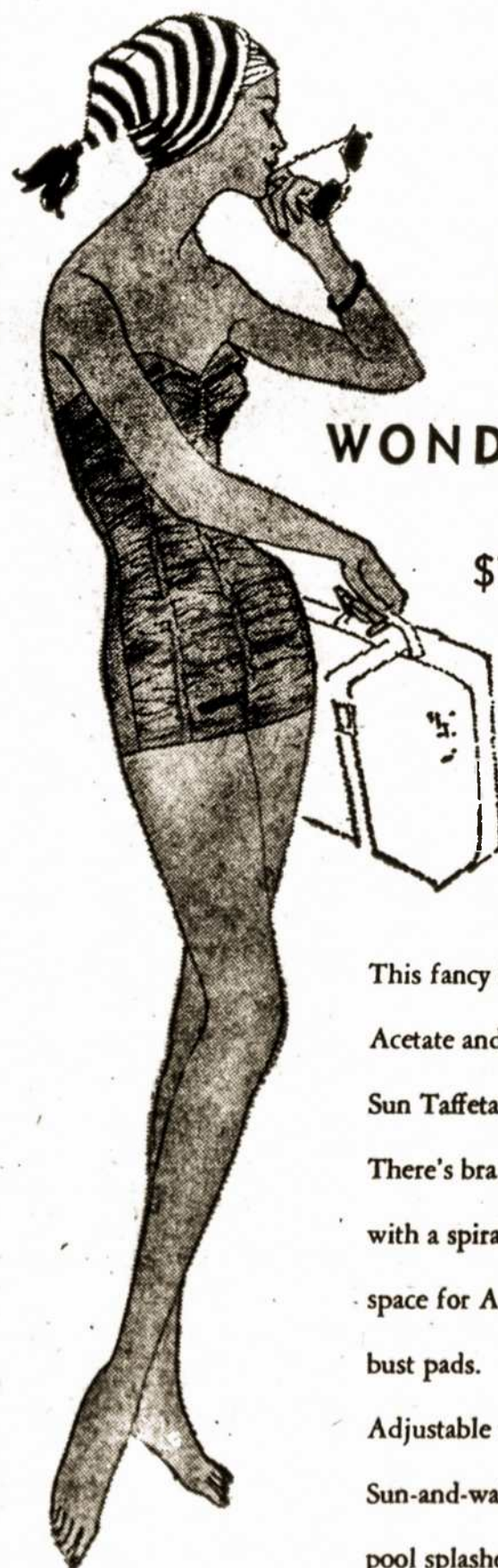
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